

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 398

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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Marianna Rucker, 2001  
Valedictorian of Cascade High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Marianna Rucker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Cascade High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Marianna has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Marianna has earned an exemplary 4.047 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Widely respected and admired by her peers, Marianna has served as Class President for three years, as co-editor of the Yearbook, as National Honor Society Secretary, and as a member of the FCA Leadership Team, the Student Council, and the Varsity Soccer Team; and

WHEREAS, She is the recipient of numerous academic scholarships, including the Academic-Service, Jug Landers Government, and Brenda Blanton Lane Memorial scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Marianna's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Middle Tennessee State University, where she plans to major in Mass Communications/Political Science; and

WHEREAS, Marianna Rucker's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dale and Linda Rucker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Cascade High School Valedictorian, Marianna Rucker, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.